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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR SS GH AG MR MO SP

SUBJ: GHANAIAN POSITION ON SPANISH SAHARA

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF ANOTHER MATTER, MFA DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE AND AMERICAS, LAMPTEY TOLD POLCOUNS THAT GHANAIAN POSITION ON SPANISH SAHARA ISSUE WAS THAT PRINCIPAL OF SELF-DETERMINATION SHOULD GOVERN AND THAT MOVES SUCH AS THAT OF MOROCCAN MARCH WERE CONTRARY TO ITS VIEW AND ITS UNDERSTANDING OF ESTABLISHED POLICY OF OAU.

2. HE SAID THAT IN GHANA'S VIEW OPINION OF SAHARANS SHOULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH UN PROCEDURES. HE ADDED THAT GHANA SUPPORTED GENERAL OAU POLICY THAT BOUNDARIES OF SUCCESSOR STATE SHOULD BE IDENTICAL TO THOSE OF COLONIAL REGIME, BUT THAT GOG WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TO PARTITION AND TO INCORPORATION OF TERRITORY INTO A NEIGHBOR PROVIDED SUCH PARTITION AND INCORPORATION WAS CLEARLY EXPRESSED WISH OF POPULATIONS OF AREAS TO BE ATTACHED TO EXISTING STATES. HE CITED GHANAIAN OPPOSITION TO
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MOROCCAN BID TO INCORPORATE MAURITANIA WHEN THAT COUNTRY

BECAME INDEPENDENT.
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